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ELECTRONIC MAIL MEMORANDUM

August 22, 2006

To: **Director, National Park Service (Lead)**

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service

Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Draft Section 4(f)/6(f) Evaluation for SR-0423, Section 01B.

> Warnertown Bridge Replacement Project, Coolbaugh Township, Monroe (ER 06/825)

County, Pennsylvania

The Federal Highway Administration has requested the Department to review the above referenced project. You may retrieve document from the Internet by clicking on the web link shown in the attached FHWA letter (page 1) dated August 16, 2006.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the document from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the, National Park Service, Northeast Regional Office, Philadelphia, PA, by September 21, 2006.

This project involves the State Game Lands No. 127 [involves L&WCF].

The NERO-P, NPS, will prepare the Department's comments and forward them through channels by **September 28, 2006**, so that a reply may arrive in this Office by October 5, 2006. THE NPS IS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY ALL SIGNED, PAPER COMMENTS AND COMMENTS ON DISK OR BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TO THIS OFFICE.

/S/ Vijai N. Rai

Attachment: FHWA transmittal letter with web link cited to review document

CC: **Assistant Secretaries**

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August 16, 2006

In reply refer to:

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Monroe County, Pennsylvania SR 0423, Section 01B Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation And Section 6(f) documentation

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

We are providing for your review, the draft Section 4(f) evaluation for State Route 0423, Section 01B, Warnertown Bridge Replacement project located within the Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. This document is being circulated to the appropriate agencies. Please access the draft Section 4(f) evaluation and Section 6(f) at our PA Division website through the following link:

http://www.panetwork.com/fhwapadiv/HEV/Monroe/423/combined.pdf
file is very large and may take extra time to open)

The purpose of the project is to improve safety and replace a functionally obsolete/structurally deficient bridge. The existing project lies within State owned and managed gameland, a portion of which was initially acquired with DOI Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF). The unique physical characteristics of the property and the issues raised by the property owner/manager are documented in this evaluation report. Impacts (strip acquisitions) are minimal and the Department is committed to meeting the LWCF requirements. Consultation under Section 6(f) is ongoing.

If we do not hear from your office within 45 days regarding this documentation we will proceed with project development. If you have questions, please contact Deborah Suciu Smith of our office at 717-221-3785.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Deborah Suciu Smith

James A. Cheatham Division Administrator

Enclosure

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